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 <b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/798,895	<b>Applicant(s)</b> RUNK, KELLY L.	
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Date of Interview: 18 February 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 10.

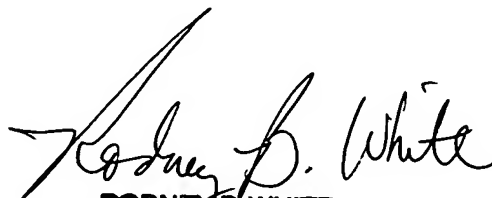
Identification of prior art discussed: Gold et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,752,457 B2) and Noble (U.S. Patent No. 5,842,739)

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the differences between the present invention and the Noble reference and how modifying the Gold et al with the Noble reference does not meet the limitation of the "lap strap slots extending outwardly to the adjacent side slots" as defined in claim 10. The "side slits 64,66" of the Noble reference used in the 103 rejection to modify Gold et al and reject claim 10 are equivalent to the "release slots 40" of the present invention and should not be used to modify Gold et al reference to create "lap strap slots" .